

SYNOD OF VIRGINIA WILL BE IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Will Convene in 127th Annual Meeting in Lynchburg on Tuesday.

REV. JAMES D. PAXTON IS HOST

All Services Will Be Held in First Presbyterian Church—Large Attendance Is Expected—Will Continue Until Friday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, October 17.—It was on March 20, 1815, that the First Presbyterian Church, at Lynchburg, was organized and with this church as host, the Synod of Virginia will convene in its 127th annual session on Tuesday evening, October 20.

Rev. James D. Paxton, D. D., has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church for more than ten years and during his pastorate, Presbyterianism has made rapid and substantial growth in Lynchburg. There are four other Presbyterian churches in Lynchburg, all of them having been colonies from the First church, and in addition to these churches, there are two chapels, the work of which is operated by active members of the parent church. Rev. H. L. Cathey is assistant pastor to Dr. Paxton.

CHURCH ERECTED DURING PASTORATE OF DR. PAXTON

The immediate predecessor of Dr. Paxton was Rev. F. T. McFadden, D. D., now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, and it was during the pastorate of Dr. McFadden that the handsome church building in which the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church at Lynchburg, now worships. This strong church, with a membership of 800, has grown from the small beginning of fourteen members, with which the church was organized in the Mason's Hall almost a century ago. The minister who organized this church was Rev. William S. Bell, D. D., who was engaged in educational work at Lynchburg and who found only two Presbyterians there when he came to the town in 1806, the number increasing to four between that time and 1815, when the church was organized.

EIGHT MINISTERS IN CHURCH'S HISTORY

Eight ministers have served this church as pastor, and the present house of worship is the third church building the congregation has erected. The following figures speak much for this church, and show it to be one of the strong churches of the general assembly. The elders of the church number eight, the deacons thirteen. Last year twenty-one members were added to the church on examination and twenty-six were added on certificate, six adults were baptized and seven infants. The total enrollment of the Sunday school is about 500, including officers and teachers. This church gave to foreign missions last year \$1,549; to assembly's home missions, \$407; to local home missions, \$1,892; to Christian education and ministerial relief, \$657; to Sabbath school extension and publication, \$20; to Bible cause, \$18; to orphan's home, \$433; to pastor's salary, \$3,000; to all incidental expenses, \$8,456; to miscellaneous causes, \$880.

The Synod of Virginia will convene on Tuesday evening, and after the sermon by the retiring moderator, the moderator and temporary clerks for this session will be elected. The sessions of the synod will continue until Friday evening, and in addition to the regular causes of the general assembly and other regular business to come before the body, a number of important special items of business are to be considered.

CLEARANCE PAPERS GRANTED TO VESSEL

Investigation Is Made Following Filing of "Papers of Suspicion" by British Vice-Consul.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., October 17.—After being an object of close watch and investigation for three days, following the filing of "papers of suspicion" by British Vice-Consul M. M. Richardson here, the Italian steamer Amista was granted clearance papers by Collector of Customs Hamilton tonight. The vessel will leave tomorrow morning for Montevideo, via Barbados, with a cargo of coal. She originally requested clearance papers for Punta Arenas, Chile.

The vessel arrived on Sunday from New York, consigned to the Berwind White Coal Mining Company, which supplied coal for the Norwegian steamer Thor, recently captured while alleged to have been supplying coal to a German cruiser at sea. Consul Richardson on Wednesday filed papers of suspicion with the collector of the port and asked for an investigation. Collector Hamilton found no cause to hold up the clearance papers, it was announced tonight.

Just why the destination of the ship was changed from Punta Arenas to Montevideo could not be learned, as all parties concerned have been reticent in discussing the vessel. It is reported, however, that Consul Richardson suspected that the Amista was preparing to take the coal to German warships off the American coast, as did the Thor, which left here last month after clearing for an obscure port in Uruguay.

Special Train for Girls

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., October 17.—A special train will be operated next Saturday from Lynchburg to Charlottesville for the girls of Randolph-Macon Woman's College and Sweetbriar College, who will attend the Virginia-Georgetown football game at the University of Virginia. Upwards of 700 girls from these two schools are expected to see the game.

Elope to North Carolina

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., October 17.—Miss Goldie E. Merkey, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Merkey, of this city, and William A. Tearing, an Amherst County farmer, eloped on Thursday to Roxboro, N. C., where they were married. They were accompanied by a brother of the groom. The marriage came after an acquaintance of three months. They will reside on the groom's farm, in Amherst County.

Teachers Organize

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GOOCHLAND, VA., October 17.—The public school teachers of Goochland met here today and elected officers for this session as follows:
J. F. Barnes, president; Misses Barnhill, Stone and Shaw, vice-presidents; and Miss Pannier, secretary. Treasurer, Misses Pannier, Trice and A. L. Stone were elected delegates to the State conference, with Miss Barnhill and Mrs. Michaux as alternates. Misses Shaw, Stone and Barnhill were elected as a committee to install the exhibits for the school fair.

GERMANY IS BIG BUYER OF WHEAT AND FLOUR

Canada Sells to Kaiser's Agents Without Being Aware of Identity of Purchaser

Chicago, October 17.—It is now an assured fact that Germany has been a big buyer of wheat and flour in nearly all positions in the United States. It is also said that Canada has sold breadstuffs to the agents of the Kaiser without being aware of the identity of the purchaser. These facts show that the general belief as to Germany having within her borders large quantities of breadstuffs is untrue. Her vessels have been unable to capture any of the breadstuffs steamers from the United States and Canada destined to England, and this has placed that country entirely on her own resources. According to George Peterson, a representative of Loken & Co., of every pound of breadstuffs available in that country, and instead of Norway drawing on Germany for rice, it is usually the case that they refused to sell any of their grain, giving their breadstuffs not at war are under the control of the Kaiser's agents. The wheat market was a strong affair today under the influence of the general tightening up of the holders of the December. Net gains were shown of 1/4c. The Chicago market reached a high point, the cash transactions, however, were not so active. A few houses, amounting to 22,500 bushels, of which was for export. Duluth reported heavy purchases there for foreign shipment, and Winnipeg advices were of a large trade in grain to go abroad.

Corn gained 1/4c. mainly on a wet and unfavorable weather for curing and moving this grain in part of the belt. A great deal of corn is down in Iowa and other States. The strength in wheat was about 1/4c. The weather in the West is becoming more settled, and there is a likelihood of increased offerings of wheat.

Provisions have almost disappeared of late, reflecting the decline in the price of live stock. There was a fair demand for January deliveries and support was accorded. Stock yards and support was accorded. Stock yards and support was accorded. Stock yards and support was accorded.

Rocky Mount Market.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., October 17.—Another busy week has been the feature of the tobacco market, sales amounting to 1,000,000 pounds, and the offerings would easily have reached the 2,000,000 pound mark but for the continued rains which have fallen for the past few days.

The offerings show improvement over last week. Primings have almost disappeared, while there is less of the real common. The strength in grain was a help to the market. The weather in the West is becoming more settled, and there is a likelihood of increased offerings of wheat.

Lawrenceville Market.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., October 16.—The success of the Lawrenceville tobacco market now seems assured. There are sales every day, and except Saturday, with a good corps of resident buyers representing the big companies in the hands. Prices have advanced considerably since the opening day, and a general sense of satisfaction prevails among the farmers about the results of the sales.

Only the poorer grades of tobacco are being offered so far, and heavy rains the last few days have prevented many farmers from bringing in their crops. Very little tobacco from this county has been sold anywhere as yet, but, considering the present attitude of the farmers towards the Lawrenceville market, it seems certain that as soon as the weather permits, there will be large sales of the best grade tobacco.

The head buyers of the big companies are paying regular visits to this market, and they guarantee that the same prices will be given here as on the best markets.

Petersburg Tobacco Market.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., October 17.—Sales of bright tobacco for the week were 98,004 pounds, and the sales to date are 162,622 pounds, with a very active market and good prices. The best grades this week brought \$15 to \$20. The outlook is good for large receipts the coming week, as there has been a fine season for handling.

Farmers Are Jubilant.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALBERTA, VA., October 17.—The breaks have been made in the week, and the prices are good on all grades save green tips. The farmers are jubilant over the use of prices, and now making arrangements to strip their tobacco as fast as possible. The sentiment of the growers at this time will be to market the bigger portion of their crop by Christmas. The weather has been ideal for stripping this week, and record breaks are expected for next week.

Danville Tobacco Market.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., October 17.—The tobacco receipts for the week are an increase over any week since the new crop started. The triple sales were started this week, and have

occupied the greater part of the forenoon. The offerings show fairly good color and quality. All tobacco showing good bright color are selling well and are eagerly sought after. Common and low grades are in poor demand, and selling very reasonably. The soft weather of the past few days promises large receipts for next week. Nothing doing in redried tobacco.

Warren County Man Mistaken for Burglar
Harry Maddox Is Shot and Killed When He Tries to Enter Horace Scott's Home.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, VA., October 17.—Harry Maddox, a farmer, thirty-nine years old, member of one of the most prominent families of Warren County, was shot and killed last night by Horace Scott, a blacksmith, at the latter's home in the suburbs of Front Royal. Maddox, who is said to have been intoxicated, was endeavoring to locate the home of a friend, who had moved into the neighborhood, and went to Scott's home by mistake. He made repeated efforts to get in. Scott and his family thought robbers were after them, and as Maddox came up on the porch, Scott fired a revolver shot through the window. He did not know whom he had killed until he ran out to surrender. A coroner's jury said the homicide was justified. Scott was released on a \$1,000 bond. Maddox was married, but he and his wife did not live together.

Boy Killed by Automobile.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, VA., October 17.—An automobile belonging to Frank T. Holt, and driven by a colored chauffeur, struck Quentin, the seven-year-old son of H. H. Landen, a liveryman, this afternoon, breaking his neck. He was rushed to a hospital in the car, and died soon after his arrival. A coroner's jury exonerated the driver. The car was occupied by Mrs. Holt, Mrs. M. L. Holt and Mrs. J. M. Spotts.

Timman—Abell.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MIDDLEBURG, VA., October 17.—Miss Florence Abell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Abell, was married yesterday to Franklin Orland Timman, of Orange County, Rev. B. W. Bond, of the Episcopal Church, officiating.

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